GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:459
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
SPORTS IN KERALA
P.C. THOMAS

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sportsman who have recently succeeded to bring fame to India in the recent Asian Games;

(b) whether Kerala has given substantial participation in these games;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the incentives given to our sports personnel who excelled in Asian Games or International Meets recently;

(e) whether the State Government has given any proposal for development of sports in Kerala;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Union Government propose to start any sports complex of International Standard in Kerala; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Details of such sportspersons are given at

Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): It is true that a number of sportspersons from Kerala participated in and were among the medal winners in the last Asian Games. However, the selection of sportspersons/teams for Asian Games is done by the concerned National Sports Federations on the basis of performance of sportspersons and not on the basis of the State to which they belong.

(d) The Sports personnel who win medals in Asian Games and other important international meets are given cash awards, monthly pension, railway passes and those who are in Government service are also given special increments.

(e) & (f): Yes, Sir. During the last 4 years 1999-2000 to 2002-2003 (as on 15.11.2002) 26 proposals for creation of sports infrastructure have been received from the Government of Kerala. Nine proposals which were found viable have been approved with a central assistance of Rs.153.99 lakhs for creation of sports facilities in various places under the Scheme of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure".

(g) No, Sir.

(h) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 459 FOR ANSWER ON 20.11.2002 REGARDING SPORTS IN KERALA.

XIVth ASIAN GAMES, 2002
TOTAL - 35 MEDALS
GOLD - 10 SILVER - 12 & BRONZE -13

GOLD

SL. NO.	NAME	DISCIPLINE	EVENT
1.	BAHADUR SINGH SAGOO	ATHLETICS	SHOTPUT (M)
2.	SARASWATISAHA	ATHLETICS	200 M (W)
3.	K.M.BEENAMOL	ATHLETICS	800 M (W)
4.	ANJU BOBBY GEORGE	ATHLETICS	LONG JUMP (W)
5.	NEELAM JASWANT SINGH	ATHLETICS	DISCUS THROW (W)
6.	JINCY PHILIPS SOMA BISWAS K.M.BEENAMOL MANJEET KAUR MANJUMA KURIKOSE S.GEETA	ATHLETICS	4 x 400 M RELAY(W)
7	YASIN MERCHANT & RAFATHABIB	BILLIARDS	SNOOKER DOUBLES
8.	SHIV KAPUR	GOLF	INDIVIDUAL
9.	B.C.RAMESH, SAMSHER SINGH, NEER GULIA, RAMESH KUMAR, B.C.SURESH, SANJEEV KUMAR, DENESH KUMAR, JAGDISH, MANPREET SINGH, SUNDER SINGH, JAGADEESHA K.K. & RAM MEHAR SINGH	KABADDI	MEN
10.	LEANDER PAES & MAHESH BHUPATHI	TENNIS	DOUBLES

SILVER

11.	K.M. BINU	ATHLETICS	800 M (M)
12.	K.M. BEENAMOL	ATHLETICS	400 M (W)
13.	MADHURI A. SINGH	ATHLETICS	800 M (W)
14.	BOBBY ALOYSIUS	ATHLETICS	HIGH JUMP (W)
15.	SOMA BISWAS	ATHLETICS	HEPTATHLON (W)
16.	P. RAMACHANDRAN, MANOJ LAL, SATBIR SINGH, BHUPENDER SINGH, JATA SHANKAR & PARAMJIT SINGH	ATHLETICS	4 X 400 M RELAY (M)
17.	GEET SETHI & ALOK KUMAR	BILLIARDS	DOUBLES
18.	DILIP TIRKEY, DEVESH SINGH CHAUHAN, BHARAT KUMAR, JUGRAJ SINGH, DINESH NAYAK VATHEIR, VIRAN RASQUINHA, VIKRAM VISHNU PILLAY, IGNACE TIRKEY, BIMAL LAKRA, GAGAN AJIT SINGH, PRABHJOT SINGH, DALJIT SINGH DHILLON, TAJBIR SINGH, KANWALPREET SINGH, DHANRAJ PILLAY & DEEPAK THAKUR	HOCKEY	MEN

19. NITIN MONGIA YACHTING OK DINGHY OPEN (M)

20. MANAVJIT SINGH, MANSHER SINGH & ANWER SULTAN SHOOTING TRAP TEAM (M)

21. SUMA SHIRUR, ANJALI BHAGWAT & DEEPALI DESHPANDE SHOOTING 10 M AIR RIFLE TEAM (W)

22. MAHESH BHUPATHI & MANISHA MALHOTRA TENNIS MIXED DOUBLES

TOTAL- 12 SILVER

BRONZE

23. SHAKTI SINGH	ATHLETICS	SHOT PUT (M)
24. ANIL KUMAR	ATHLETICS	DISCUS THROW (M)
25. J.J.SHOBHA	ATHLETICS	HEPTATHLON (W)
26. MADHURI A. SINGH	ATHLETICS	1500 M (W)
27. GEET SETHI	BILLIARDS	MEN SINGLE
28. INDERJEET LAMBA, BHAGIRATH SINGH, RAJESH PATTU & DEEP AHLAWAT	EQUESTRIAN	TEAM EVENTING (M)
29. JENIL KRISHNAN, INDER PAL SINGH, ROSHAN LAL & P.T.PAULOSE	ROWING	FOUR-OARS WITHOUT COXSWAIN (M)
30. ASHIM MONGIA & R.MAHESH	YACHTING	ENTERPRISE OPEN (M)
31. RAJESH CHAUDHARY	YACHTING	LASER RADIAL OPEN (M)
32. SURENDER BHANDARI	TAEKWONDO	MEN'S FLY WEIGHT-58 KG.
33. LEANDER PAES & SANIA MIRZE	TENNIS	MIXED DOUBLES
34. VISHAL UPPAL & MUSTAFA GHOUSE	TENNIS	MEN DOUBLES
35. PALWINDER SINGH CHEEMA	WRESTLING	FREE STYLE 120 KG (M)

TOTAL - 13 BRONZE